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We, Paul Meltzer and Jeffrey Trent, co-applicants in the above-identified patent application, declare as follows:

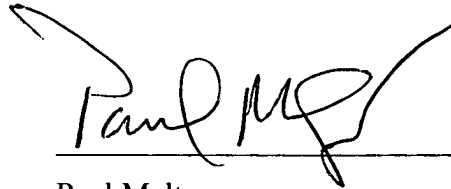
1. We are the joint inventors of the claims of the patent application identified above, and joint inventors of the subject matter described in claims therein.
2. Guan et al. (Cancer Research 56:3446-50, 1996, hereinafter Guan et al.) represents the work of applicants Meltzer and Trent.
3. Drs. X.Y. Guan, S.L. Anzick, and H. Zhang were coauthors of the Guan et al. publication. They did not make an inventive contribution to the conception of the claimed subject matter of the above-referenced application, but instead implemented and analyzed the experimental work described in Guan et al., following our conception of the invention.

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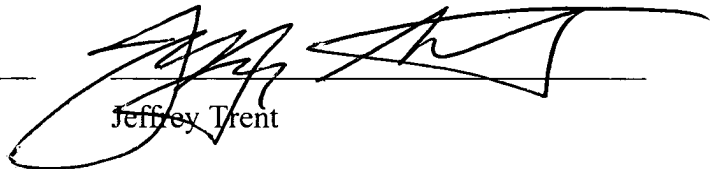
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